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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: CLOSED MIXER WORKING PROCES, WITH STROKE CONTROL
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 13 pages, including 1 independent claim and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings containing 7 figures. (Figures 1-7).
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 7 documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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| Basic Application Filing Fee | | | | | \$740 | \$ \$740.00 |
| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
| Total Claims | 10 | - | 20 | | x \$18 | |
| Independent Claims | 1 | - | 3 | | x \$84 | |
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for
filing the Declaration.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Application No.
01830112.7, filed February 19, 2001, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/281,789, filed April 6, 2001.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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